

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4758

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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DEPT FOR EA/EX AND OC

WELLINGTON FOR ADMIN

MANILA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM AFIN AFSP FJ

SUBJ: FUNDING AND REPORTING FIELD RELAY COMMERCIAL TOLLS AND  
TELEX

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 225, (B) DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVICE OF  
ALLOTMENT, NO. 1, JANUARY 30, 1976, (C) SUVA/WELLINGTON  
MEMO OF JANUARY 26 (NOTAL)

1. REF A BROUGHT TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION FACT THAT SUVA-  
ORIGINATED TRAFFIC SHOULD BE CHARGED TO SUVA'S ALLOTMENT.  
CABLE WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO DISCUSS WITH EA/EX DIRECTOR  
SCARRITT, AND REF C ASKED WELLINGTON TO ADVISE SUVA OF RESULTS  
OF ITS DISCUSSION WITH HIM ON THIS SUBJECT. EMBASSY HAS NOT  
RPT NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE.

2. REF B ADVISES SUVA (CC TO WELLINGTON) THAT ALLOTMENT HAS  
BEEN INCREASED BY USDOLS 2300 TO COVER SUVA-ORIGINATED  
TELEX TRANSMISSIONS.

3. REF C RAISED WITH WELLINGTON POINT ON WHICH SUVA HAS  
NEVER BEEN CLEAR, THAT OF EMBASSY CABLES ORIGINATED BY  
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OTHER BRANCHES OF USG, NOTABLY PEACE CORPS, USIA, AND TO

LESSER EXTENT USDOC AND AID. IN JANUARY, FOR EXAMPLE, SUVA SENT 138 CABLES. OF THAT TOTAL, 45 WERE TOPEC, 6 USDOC, 14 USIAC, 1 AIDAC. IN SAME MONTH, SUVA RECEIVED 306 CABLES, OF WHICH 45 WERE TOPEC, 7 USDOC, 23 USIAC, 2 AIDAC, AND 17 MILITARY. SOME OF OUR OUTGOING IS SENT DURING SUVA-ORIGINATED TELEX TRANSMISSIONS, SOME IS SENT DURING TRANSMISSIONS ORIGINATED BY WELLINGTON. SAME APPLIES TO INCOMING TRAFFIC. FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS RECENTLY, WELLINGTON WAS UNABLE TO CALL SUVA BECAUSE OF FAULTY LINES AND ALL TRAFFIC, IN AND OUT, WAS SENT ON SUVA-ORIGINATED CALLS. IF THIS IS COMING OUT OF SUVA'S ALLOTMENT, THEN THERE SHOULD BE SOME MEANS FOR PRORATING THAT PORTION THAT IS USED TO SEND MESSAGES FOR OTHER AGENCIES. BEFORE SUVA HAD TELEX, PEACE CORPS USED COMMERCIAL FACILITIES (AS DID EMBASSY) AND HAD OWN ACCOUNT. NOW THAT EMBASSY HAS TELEX, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PEACE CORPS HAS GREATLY REDUCED ITS EXPENDITURE FOR COMMUNICATIONS UNLESS IN SOME WAY, NEVER EXPLAINED TO EMBASSY, WASHINGTON HAS MEANS FOR SORTING THIS OUT.

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